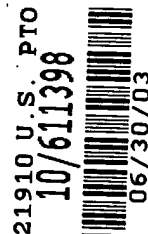


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REQUEST FOR FILING  
CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a X continuation \_\_\_ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application serial no. 09/819,917 filed on March 28, 2001, of Mariagrazia PIZZA, Maria Rita FONTANA, Valentina GIANELLI, and Rino RAPPUOLI for IMMUNOGENIC DETOXIFIED MUTANTS OF CHOLERA TOXIN.

1. X Enclosed is an application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1). No new matter has been added.
2. \_\_\_ Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status.
3. X The filing fee is calculated below:

A.	Basic Application Fee		\$750
B.	Total Claims 14 - 20 = 0	x \$18	0
C.	Independent Claims 1 - 3 = 0	x \$84	0
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4. \_\_\_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. " 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. .
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6. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. ☒ The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are): Mariagrazia PIZZA, Maria Rita FONTANA, Valentina GIANELLI, and Rino RAPPUOLI.
8. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:
9. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. , filed from which application(s) priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. '120 and which application(s) are incorporated herein by reference in its(their) entirety(entireties).
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to : Chiron S.p.A.
11. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
12. ☒ Also enclosed: copy of extension of time in 09/819,917; copy of Declaration of Doreen Yatko Trujillo form 09/819,917; Sequence Listing (in paper form, 5 pages).
13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Robert P. Blackburn, Reg. No. 30,447; Alisa A. Harbin, Reg. No. 33,895, Lisa E. Alexander, Reg. No. 41,576, and Joseph H. Guth, Reg. No. 31,261.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Recognize the following individuals as Associate Attorneys: .

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